

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL HEAD

ABSTRACT

A method of manufacturing an optical head having a near-filed light generating element that condenses a luminous flux on an exit surface. The generating element has a
5 reflecting or light intercepting film formed on the exit surface and is fixed to a holding member to form an optical head. A minute opening is then formed in the reflecting or light intercepting film by use of light emitted from a first or second light source.